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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

It was more like the old-fashioned white Thanksgiving.

Yesterday's snow actually put a blanket on a good many outdoor plans, as well as blanketing the earth.

That biennial cause of Thanksgiving or misgiving—the adjournment of the Vermont legislature—was not permitted as this year of 1909.

Taft grinned when he saw that turkey and was "delighted," whether he said it or not. Thus did he continue one of his predecessor's "policies."

Thanksgiving day was not without its golden casualties, unfortunately; and the season's totals will have to be materially revised as a result.

Although Mrs. Roosevelt has returned to the United States, there will be doubt in some quarters whether the "better half" is here or in the African jungles.

"Vermont" is said to have been fairly crowded with turkeys this year.—Westbury, R. J. Sun.

Either that or there was a greater larceny than ever of Vermont's good name.

"Fifty thousand dollars, farewell!" said Dr. J. K. Pearsons in giving a \$50,000 check to Montpelier seminary. The sporting fraternity alleges that "money talks." Evidently, it hears also.

Many Chittenden county people who first said "O Phaw" at their state's attorney have changed it to a plea of "O Mr. Shaw," since that enterprising prosecutor has been making things hum about their ears.

The Burlington Free Press is having a long session trying to "square itself" with newspaper women in Vermont, inadvertently omitted from the contemporary's first editorial commendation of a select few. Guess the venerable contemporary will dodge that issue next time.

Instead of being a dead one, Col. J. J. Astor is entertaining the governor of Porto Rico. That illustrates how we lash ourselves into a frenzy of excitement needlessly and too hurriedly. "Leave 'em alone and they'll come home," or else we shall hear about it all in good season.

The Springfield, Mass., Republican calls attention to the fact that the defeat of Harvard by Yale Saturday was the conquest of the "old stock" by the new. Says the contemporary:

"The good old 17th-century Wigglesworth, Withington, Frothingham and Minot families of Boston were in that splendid Harvard line-up Saturday, but the later immigration was more strongly represented by Messrs. Goebel, Kilpatrick, Logan, Conroy, Daly, Murphy and Coy in the team that won out."

Foot ball is played, nowadays, irrespective of the prominence of one's family tree.

A FAITHFUL, CONSCIENTIOUS, OFFICIAL.

In its state geologist and curator of the state museum, Vermont has one of those rare individuals who are not constantly watching the clock and always pining for payday. Prof. G. H. Perkins is not in his present position because of the money he expects to get out of it, but rather from the love of the work, so the mere fact that the appropriation for his department has been exhausted for the current fiscal year does not cause him to stop his labors for fear of putting in a little extra work. State Geologist Perkins carries his faithfulness even to the degree of a fault, when his own comforts and conveniences are concerned, and in this instance he does not intend to neglect his duties, even if there is not any money in sight to pay him for services, or for the mileage between his home and the State House at Montpelier. Such faithfulness ought not to be passed unwarded by the legislature when it convenes next fall; and the amount needed to fill out the appropriation which was voted by the assembly of 1908 will be forthcoming, if Vermont appreciates a conscientious, as well as capable, official.

NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT YEAR.

While there have been periods of localized business depression throughout New England during the year now drawing to a close, it nevertheless has been the record-breaking year in the amount of building work which has been done. Statistics show that up to the middle of this month the contracts awarded for new buildings amounted to \$144,065,000, which is the largest total ever known for a similar length of time. Vermont,

it would seem, has contributed its proportion to this great amount, since there has probably been more building work going on throughout the state than ever before. Most of the gain in Vermont has been in factories, although quite a percentage is represented in store buildings, and several communities are receiving a business boom, which promises to give them positions of far greater prominence in the industrial life of New England than they have heretofore enjoyed. This augurs well for the confidence felt in the complete resumption of the march of prosperity, which was checked by the panic of 1907, for capital would not be expended in such vast operations unless the possessors of it felt assurance that there was to be a return of prosperous conditions. The Barre granite industry, which is at present feeling the wasteful effects of a labor dispute, although it was running rather sluggishly at the outbreak of the disturbance, gives indication of picking up as soon as the disagreement can be patched up; and that indication leads to the hope that the suspension may be shortened to a minimum. The Barre granite industry ought to be sharing alike in the general resumption of business throughout New England.

CURRENT COMMENT

Coming to Barre for Gold.

Now they have discovered gold in Barre. Well with its immense granite industry we should think that Barre had gold enough without infringing on the rights of Alaska. But then, it will be nice to go to Barre after gold—it is so much nearer than Alaska.—Hardwick Gazette.

The Champlain Monument.

It ought not to be necessary to spend any time or any printer's ink whatever to persuade as sensible men as the New York state commission that Champlain's fame does not belong to Vermont, to New York, to Canada, or to France, but to civilization, and that the monument that seeks to commemorate it should be designed, above all things, to signify that fact. Thus, contributions to such a memorial should be not only interstate but international, and the monument itself should repose on the bosom of the beautiful lake that bears his name where all men of all countries going up and down the waters on their errands may see and admire it and recall the great man it honors. Vermont does not want the monument; she wants the world to have it. Why doesn't New York say as much?—St. Albans Messenger.

The Governorship to Date.

This gubernatorial candidate talk seems altogether out of season and too early, but, like Remy's ghost, it will not down and like toothpicks on the lawn, pops up persistently and must be attended to and raked off, or somebody is liable to slip and fall. Just now Gates and Merrill are, that's all; Fleetwood is optimistic; and Mead is abused. Last week it was reported that the Rutland man had got left at Essex Junction. We think this would have been to his credit. However, the story was out of whole cloth. This week, Dr. Mead is accused of selling land to a railroad that cost him \$100 for \$1500 an acre, when, in fact he doesn't own a foot of land within three miles of the railroad in question. And so it goes. Dr. Mead is too old to be fooled and too young to be monkeyed with in this way. If things keeps on, anyone with a gubernatorial North Pole story will have to produce his Eskimos or he will be promptly discredited.—St. Johnsbury Republican.

Cannon's Waning Power.

Elsewhere in this issue may be found a significant interview with Congressman D. J. Foster, copied from the Burlington Free Press, in which he expresses the belief that Speaker Joseph G. Cannon is serving his last term as the presiding officer of the House, and recognizes the widespread demand for a change in leadership in that body. The interview is significant because Mr. Foster is not likely to lead a reform hope as a protest against the Speaker, but because it is recognition of mind that exists both in the East and West antagonistic to Cannonism. The Speaker is a man of great force and undoubted ability. He is not a corrupt man in the commonly accepted use of that term, but he is not in sympathy with the best thought of the times. The reform policies of leaders like Roosevelt, Taft and Hughes do not appeal to him. He is the product of an age of easier political virtue, when great corporations contributed heavily to the campaign funds of both great political parties and received very generous consideration in revenue bills, few questions being asked as to methods of doing business. Those who have heard Speaker Cannon's addresses know that he dwells much on the prosperity of the country, the deposits in banks, the output of American agricultural and manufactured products, waves Old Glory very vigorously, but has very little to say about correcting national evils.

In the preparation of the Payne tariff bill, Speaker Cannon was a pronounced "Standpater." It is generally understood that only the refusal of President Taft to sign the tariff bill containing an obnoxious glove schedule, insisted upon by Cannon for the benefit of his friend ex-Congressman Littauer of New York, prevented the passage of the bill with the high glove duty as a part of the measure. The sympathy of the Speaker was plainly with those elements that in the past have obtained favors at the expense of the great body of the consumers.

The time has come when a man in need in the powerful position of Speaker of the lower branches of congress who is in more hearty sympathy with President Taft's administration and with the better thought of the times, if the Republican party, which has shown itself to be the party of efficiency and of progress, is to continue in power, it must recognize the popular demand for a leader of a higher type than Joseph G. Cannon. The Journal believes that the Vermont Congressmen will faithfully represent the wishes of a majority of their constituents if they ally themselves with those Republicans in Congress who favor more liberal rules and a better quality of leadership. A change is needed and it cannot come too soon.—Montpelier Journal.



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JINGLES AND JESTS

The Modern Version.

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Give, oh, give me back the ring
And each fair, expensive thing
That I sent you, and each note
Which in those dead days I wrote—
They are what the jury says.
Indicate the damages! —Judge.

First Things First.

"How's your wheat?"
"First rate."
"Pigs doin' well?"
"Fine."
"That puny colt come 'round all right?"
"He sure did."
"Glad to hear things is so likely, Bill.
How's your wife?"—Courier-Journal.

Children of the Rich.

Sunday School Teacher (impressively):
—Of course you all know that Elijah went up to heaven in the chariot?
Jonny Millyun—Oh, I don't know.
That's probably just the story the family gave out.—Duck.

Poor Man!

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—I understand at one time among the Greeks the wearing of breeches indicated slavery.
Mr. Crimmonbeak—Well, it does yet, over here!—Yonkers Statesman.

A Large Receipts.

"I watched your sister fixing her hair the other day," said Mrs. Saget, "and I must say she's not the most refined person in the world."
"No?" replied her husband, with a haughty air. "You don't approve of her, eh?"
"Well," she retorted, with a disdainful sniff, "you'd never see me with my mouth full of hairpins."
"Of course not," he snapped. "What would you want with so many hairpins?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Just Possible.

"I was born and raised on this farm," said the stranger, "but I haven't set foot on it for twenty years. It certainly has run down a good deal since then."
"Maybe it has," rejoined the old farmer, "but I reckon I'd run down a heap sight worse if yew had stayed on it."—St. Louis Republic.

Method.

"What makes you keep on asking me if the razor hurts?" asked the man who was being shaved. "I've said you three times, and it hasn't made any difference."
"No," answered the barber; "I was merely trying my razors out to see which of 'em wants honing."—Washington Star.

Significant.

"How is it that Jinks, who was a poor man a short time ago, can now afford diamonds for his wife, automobiles for himself and a yacht for his boys? Did he succeed in business?"
"Well, he failed."—Baltimore American.

Considerate.

Miss Tabasco—And when you told the proud flirt she had injured your feelings was she considerate?
Reggy Sapp—Bah Jove, yes! She gave me a copy of "First Aid to the Injured."—Chicago News.

The Wrong Switch.

"Little boy," said the big electrician as he unpacked his tool kit, "your mother sent for me to fix her switch. Where will I find it?"
The little boy's eyes grew round.
"Sh!" he whispered cautiously. "Mamma doesn't want everybody to know she wears a switch, but I guess you'll find it either on the bureau or on her head."
And ten minutes later the sounds that emanated from the woodshed told that there are other kinds of switches besides electrical and hair.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mark of Distinction.

"You say he's distinguished! Distinguished—how?"
"By a mole on the chin!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

What Were Trumps?

Her Father—Penelope, was Jack Dashing holding your hand last night?
Penelope—That depends. Did he win or lose?

MONTPELIER

John Lynn Carey of Northfield and Miss Daisy Sweetser of this city were married Wednesday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Wheeler.

Water Commissioner Smith has drafted a map showing the grade of the new stretch of road laid out near Green Mount cemetery, and the map will be placed on file at the State House.

Between fifty and sixty men are employed on the concrete work at the Orry, Devitt & Frost company's dam, and two mixing machines are running daily. It is now expected that the dam will be completed by Christmas.

J. E. Bradley will remove his family to Randolph, where he is to be engineer at Salisbury Brothers' factory. Mr. Bradley has been employed by the Montpelier and Wells River railroad. Mrs. Bradley is a Randolph girl.

The quarantine which had been placed on Montpelier seminary, because of the illness of Harold Spaulding of Randolph, a student there, who has been having a very light attack of scarlet fever, has been removed, as his case is so light that he is hardly ill. He has been placed in the north hall and the authorities believe there is no possibility of new cases being contracted.

Prof. G. H. Perkins of Burlington, curator of the state cabinet and state geologist, has been here recently arranging specimens in the cabinet and looking after an exhibit of rock product. He is now working without pay, and will not be able to draw any more money for his department until February, as the appropriation for that purpose has run out. The museum collection has grown rapidly and is of great interest.

A class has been started in this city for the instruction of foreigners in the English language. It has been decided to rent a room and hold meetings Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, with a regular course of study, which consists of thirty-six lessons. These will furnish the students with a vocabulary of seven hundred words. Nine young men attended the first meeting, which was held Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A., five Spaniards, three Italians and one German. Only two of them could understand English. Mrs. McKenzie and Percy Perkins are instructors for the class and expect the number of students will increase to twenty members within a month. If necessary, a second class may be organized about the first of January. Most of the members come from the stone sheds.

ELLIS BLAMPHIN AND MONA HEHR,
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By long odds the finest duo that ever sang at the Pavilion are performing there the last three days of this week. Ellis Blamphin and Mona Hehr, justly styled "the English nightingales," Blamphin's tenor is of remarkable range and power, while the beautiful sweet soprano of Hehr, coupled with a delightful stage presence, marks them as artists of the highest ability. Their art resembles grand opera more than vaudeville and is a genuine treat.

EAST CORINTH.

Mrs. Orren Redell of Monroe, N. H., is spending a few days with relatives in town.

C. W. Jewell is putting a new set of waterworks in both house and barn.

Mrs. C. E. Harriman and Mrs. F. J. Owens left Monday for Montpelier.

A Gentleman Without

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RANDOLPH

Miss Mabel Chamberlin is at her home in Barre for a few days.

Louis Stooking of Waterbury, Conn., is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Joslyn.

Miss Ida Flint of Boston is passing a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Cleveland.

Miss Winifred Chadwick has gone to Waterbury, Conn., for a few days' visit with friends.

James B. McMurphy is here from Goddard seminary for the Thanksgiving period with friends.

Mrs. C. B. Jones of Natick, Mass., is passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis.

William Moulton came from Boston to remain a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ann Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roundy and daughters, Ruth and Susan, left here Wednesday for Westminster.

Miss Marion Harrington will take a teacher's position in Braintree and begin her work on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mann of Quebec are at the home of Mr. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mann.

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Blanchard and Miss Helen passed Thursday at Hanover, N. H., at the home of Dr. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stimets have gone to Barre, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Amesen for a brief visit.

Misses Stella and Edith Blanchard came from Barre to be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck and children are here from Lebanon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Buck.

Harry Morton, from the university of Vermont, Robert Sault and Jackson Vail of Dartmouth are here with their parents for a few days.

Miss Hazel Durkin went to her home in Pittsfield to remain until the opening of the school on Monday, and Miss Bessie Adams went to her home in Barre.

Next Monday evening, the University club will hold its meeting with Hon. and Mrs. V. I. Spear. A supper will be served and a paper will be read by M. M. Wilson, entitled, "The Renaissance of Agriculture."

WAITSFIELD.

G. W. Wallis has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Miss Marguerite Kew is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Mrs. Mary Berry is spending Thanksgiving week with her son, C. J. Berry, of Montpelier.

The primary and intermediate grades of the village school closed a very successful term last Tuesday.

J. B. Thompson went to St. Albans to spend Thanksgiving with his daughters, Mrs. Waterman and Mrs. Wood.

Samuel Somerville has moved his goods and family to Waterbury, where he will work in Frank Eaton's livery stable.

Fred Bettis died at his home in the village on Tuesday, November 23, aged about 34 years. Funeral services were from his late home on Thursday afternoon, Rev. F. H. Roberts being the officiating clergyman, and the interment was in Inasville cemetery.

S. W. Livingston has sold his residence and blacksmith shop to John C. Kingsbury for \$1,700 and the further consideration that Mr. Livingston is not to do any blacksmithing in town, except by permission of Mr. Kingsbury, while the shop is run by said Kingsbury. J. C. Kingsbury has sold his blacksmith shop to J. D. Thompson, the miller and grain dealer, to be used as a storehouse.

EAST CALAIS

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy (Baneroff) Wheeler, who died November 12, was held at the Union church, East Calais, Sunday afternoon, November 14. Rev. J. R. Lawrence of Marshfield officiating. A large number of friends and relatives and members of Moscow lodge, I. O. G. T., of which she was a charter member, were in attendance. Nancy Baneroff was born in Auburn, Mass., February 11, 1841, afterward moving to Woodbury with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smille Baneroff. In 1859, she married Alfred Wheeler of East Calais, who died in 1907. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ethel P. Gray of East Calais and Mrs. Clara B. Short of Marshfield, and one son, George A., with whom she resided at the time of her death at the old homestead, where she has lived for the past fifty years. Mrs. Wheeler was a woman of sterling qualities and superior judgment and will be missed by a large circle of friends. She was a member of the Congregational church at East Calais and served as its first clerk.

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